Mr. Reeder, Mr. Rasin, Major Hyland, and Mr. John Hammond L. H. J. Liber No. 50 Dorsey, appeared in the House.

April 3

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Tuesday, April 4, 1758.

April 4

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Philip Hammond, Esq;

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill to secure the Estates of Aliens, and those that claim by, from, or under them:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Dorsey and Mr. Wilson do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill relating to Orphans and Guardians:

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of Cæcil County to appropriate the remaining Part of the Sum of £500 delivered out of the Paper Office, for Building a Prison in the now in said County, and to replace the Sum of the Hands of Sabina Rigby, Executrix of William Rumsey, into the Paper Currency Office:

Ordered, That Mr. Baker, Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

In a Message which I sent to the Lower House of Assembly the 25th of September, 1756, I told them (as will appear from the Journal of their Proceedings) that, to prevent the Settlements of Conococheague being broke up, I had ordered thither Detachments from the Militia of Prince-George's and Baltimore Counties: It appears likewise from the same Journal, that on the 28th of that p. 21 Month, the House Resolved that a Sum of Money should be applied to pay for the Provisions which the Companies of Militia, sent from Prince-George's and Baltimore Counties to range on the Western Frontier, might be supplied with during the Time that they should continue on Duty: And that it was also Resolved in the House the next Morning, that One Hundred Men, including Officers, should be raised and added to the Two Hundred Men that were already raised and in Garrison at Fort Frederick. In the Afternoon was communicated to them the following Message:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

You will be pleased to observe, that the Time which the Detachments from the Militia of Prince-George's and Baltimore Counties